

# LIBERTERRREAN

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## Quotes from the LIBERTERREAN:

"Kenneth Levasseur, an honorary member of the Zoo Liberation Front, has been charged with theft after freeing 2 dolphins from their pen at a Univ. of Hawaii laboratory. Claiming the 2 dolphins were 'intelligent, feeling beings being held as slaves,' Levasseur argued that dolphins have 13th Amendment rights protecting them from involuntary servitude. The judge, in classic humanist fashion, rejected the argument and found him guilty."

"An October issue of Earth News, reported a cow in the midwest US came down with a bad case of the farts. Disgusted, the owner called upon the expert help of a local veterinary to plug the milcher's exhaust.

Arriving at the farm, the veterinarian proceeded to thrust a large rubber hose in the cow's ass and waited, at the opposite end with a lit match.

Not wanting to disappoint, the cow let loose with a mighty eruption that, upon reaching the flame, exploded with such ferocity that the hay in the barn burst into flames. From there the fire spread, engulfing the barn and exploding a nearby heating oil tank, and firing the farm house. By the time the fire had been extinguished, the mighty fart had destroyed the farm and its machinery to the tune of \$180,000.

The cow escaped unharmed."

"In far off Khartoum, Sudan, a camel attacked a passing auto, killing 3 of its occupants and wounding 4 others. The camel also died in the incident."

"A 15-year old Texas boy, wearing a wig and women's clothing, successfully freed his 13-year old younger brother from a Dallas County Juvenile Detention home by pretending he was his mother.

The home's chief probation officer, Don Smith, said no one in the place suspected they were being taken in by the scheme. According to Smith, the 15-year old simply telephoned last month, imitated his mother's voice and said 'she' will stop by in several weeks to take legal custody of the younger boy.

The unidentified youth then sashayed into the detention facility, decked out in a blond wig and his mother's clothing, signed the necessary papers and took off with his brother."

I want to thank those of you who are sending cartoons and other graphics to me for use on the Lib's cover. It's a big help.

## Closing Statement: 1975 GY

I would consider this game to be as much a victory for Gary Behnen as it was for me. To be offered an excellent position in Spring, 1907 and then winning does not say much. I can only say I played the game as I felt Gary would have played it.

Dave Ditter

Jim,

If we cannot get another lawyer, I would not object to a nonlawyer so long as I knew who (s)he was. You see, the PROFESSION would have to defend itself, even in Diplomacy, as in every phase of life in America. Therefore, the non-lawyer would have to be the first out of the game.

Actually, I would not object to a non-attorney, but would consider that (s)he would be at a terrible advantage. If nobody else objects, neither do I.

Tom Slaughter

[so far, I've only heard from Tom on the question of filling the all-lawyer game with a "non-lawyer". I already have a couple of volunteers for the position. Actually, Bill Young doesn't object, either, since he suggested filling the game this way

## WAR BETWEEN THE STATES:

This game is still delayed. Bob Spencer has his first move in, but Dave Lager-son still has not sent his first move. I will accept sub-ordinate commanders for this game at no cost to the players. You will be given a command by the major players, but will also submit stand-by moves for the whole side to be used in case of mmr. When (if) the commanding player on a side drops his position, the subordinate commander will be permitted to assume supreme command, based on seniority in case more than one subordinate commander exists.

This is a very fun game, and the limited intelligence allowed in a moderated game should make it very real, indeed, for a strategic-level game. Dave, are you there? I hope if you're experiencing any problems you can resolve them soon.

DIPLOMACY opening: I have 5 requests for a new Dippy game from players not now in a game in this zine. Therefore, I will open a new game and will accept requests for assignment, along with preference lists NOW. The game-fee is \$2. I will give priority of assignments to those subscribers who are not presently in a game, but the game will open upon the first deadline that I have 7 players. So be sure to submit your game fee and any subscription fee which might be due with your request. This game should fill very rapidly since I have so many outstanding requests.

I've been asked about Boardman numbers for my 1978 games. I've submitted all the required data to Cal White, but I did not submit the voluntary \$1 fee. With subsidies from Avalon Hill and from GPA, along with other donations, the financial support for the Boardman numbers project is probably sufficient. If anyone wants to donate money to that project, Cal White will gratefully accept. Any money sent to me for that purpose will be immediately forwarded to Cal White in Canada.

#### 1977 IE Fall, 1908:

[Summer adjustments: I failed to report the Italian move A rum-GAL\* last Spring; A mun-r-KIE\*]

England(Brown): A STP\*-mos, F LYO\*(s)  
German A mar-pie, F mid-WES\*(s) by F SPA\*sc  
& F NAF\*, F bel-PIC\*, A edi-BEL\*(c) by F NTH\*,  
F lon-ENG\*, A WAL\*;

France(Slaughter): F den-SWE\*;

Germany(Lesch): A MAR\*-pie, F BAL\* &  
A KIE\*-ber, A lva-WAR\*(s) by A PRU\*, A bur-  
PAR\*;

Italy(Don Ditter): F TYS\*-lyo (s) by  
F wes [F wes /d/], F ion-NAP\*, F eas-ION\*,  
F AEG\*, A VEN\*-pie, A war-lva [A war /d/],  
A MOS\*-war, A gal-SIL\*, A mun-BUR\*, A tya-  
MUN\*(s) by A BOH\*;

Russia(Young): A sev-UKR\*, A ARM\*;

Turkey(Cook): no units.

#### Center Distribution:

England: home, nwy, bel, stp, por, spa, bre  
## (9) remove one;

France: ~~par~~, SWE (1) even;

Germany: kie, ber, hol, den, mar, ~~mun~~,  
WAR, PAR (7) build one;

Italy: home, tun, tri, vie, gre, con, bul,  
smy, bud, ser, rum, ~~war~~, MOS, MUN (15) build 3  
[2 short, but room to build only one];

Russia: ank, sev (2) even, has A UKR,  
A ARM;

Turkey: ~~no~~ (0) out.

The deadline for Winter, 1908 AND  
Spring, 1909 is 1.00 pm, Wednesday,  
March 22, 1978.

#### Press:

When asked to comment on the present situation, the Kaiser stated: "Now that Paris has given way to a Vichy France, Russia has been reduced to a puppet state, and the Eastern Powers of Austria and Turkey are now defunct, I am happy to see Italy in a situation where he is without the advantage of NMRs, withdrawals, and divided fronts. Long live the Anglo-German alliance!"

#### 1977 IF Spring, 1908:

THERE IS A CALL FOR A TU-GER DRAW!

[Winter, 1907: Turkey builds A CON\*, A SMY\*;  
Germany builds A BER\*, A KIE\*]

England(McManus): nmr, has F WAL\*,  
F nwy removed by moderator as unordered;

France(B. Bryg): F nwg-NAO\*, A BRE\*-pic  
A bur-pic /d/, A GAS\*-mar, F WES\*-tys,  
F SPA\*sc-lyo;

Germany(Bolin): A nwy-STP\*, A swe-NWY\*  
F ska-NTH\*(s) by F EDI\*, F nth-ENG\*, F eng-  
IRI\*, A LON\*-wal, A mun-BUR\*(s) by A BEL\* &  
A RUH\*, A TYA\* & A VIE\* (s) each other,  
A kie-MUN\*, A ber-SIL\*;

Turkey(Spiekerman): A PIE\*-mar, A VEN\*-  
mar, A TRI\*-ven, A SER\*-tri (s) by A BUD\*,  
F AEG\* (c) A smy-GRE\*, F BLA\*(c) A con-RUM\*,  
F ADR\*, F tys-LYO\* (s) by F TUS\*, F ion-TYS\*  
(s) by F TUN\*.

The deadline for Fall, 1908 is 1.00 pm,  
Wednesday, March 22, 1978.

#### Press:

Berlin to Paris: There is a good reason to continue the "piece pushing". I'm sorry to say but the recent best countries in Germany and Turkey are going to pass into other hands soon. Of course I know you won't make the piece pushing any easier. Still, good luck.

Berlin: In a surprise move General Manstein was promoted to full Field Marshall status. Manstein claims he can defeat the French in 2 years. "One year if I spend more than a week at the front," the Field Marshall claimed. He was given command of the entire western front. Can anyone doubt that results are forthcoming?

1977 IG, Spring, 1904:

Austria(Grabar): A TRI\*-bud, A BUD\*-ser (s) by A ALB\*, [A bud, /a/];  
 England(Mueth): F NWY\*, F POR\* (s) Ital-  
ian F mid-spasc, F eng-BRE\*(s) by F PIC\*,  
F lon-ENG\*;

France(Jones): F ipl-WAL\*, A mar-BUR\*  
(s) by A PAR\*, F bre (h) /d/, A spa (s) Ital-  
ian F mid, por [nso], A spa /d/;

Germany(D. Bryg): A bur-par /d/, F KIE\*-  
bal, A MUN\*-kie (s) by A BER\*;

Italy(Dave Ditter): F mid-SPA\*(sc),  
A ven-PIE\*, F ion-GRE\*, A boh-TYA\*, A VIE\*(s)  
Austrian A uni-bud;

Russia(Michalski): A DEN\*-kie, F BLA\*-  
rum, A RUM\*-bud (s) by A GAL\*, A ukr-MOS\*,  
A war-PRU\*(s) by F BAL\*;

Turkey(Neuharth): A SER\* (s) Russian A  
rum-BUD\* [thwa move makes the Russian moves  
succeed: A Amrum-BUD\*, F bla-RUM\*], A BUL\*(s)  
A ser, F con-AEG\*, A smy-CON\*, F aeg-EAS\*

The deadline for Fall, 1904 is 1.00 pm,  
 Wednesday, March 22, 1978.

Press:

LONDON: The Royal Ministers have announced an agreement between the Kings government, and Italy for a mutual agreement on how the conquered lands of France will be divided. Both nations wish to announce that there is no longer a lawful government in France, and the world is asked to note that all actions of the holdouts left in the Kings new province of France are to be considered as those of bandits and outlaws.

1977 IX Fall, 1903:

[Summer adjustments: F nwy-r-OTB,  
A pic-r-OTB][I failed to report: F AEG\*-ion]

Austria(Jones): A ser-BUL\*, A BUD\*-ser  
(s) by A TRI\*, A VIE\*(s) A tri; F TUN\*-ion

England(Tutacko): F nth-DEN\*(s) by F SWE\*  
F NWG\*(s) F NWY\*(h);

France(Gibson): A PIC\*(s) A BUR\*(h)  
A MAR\*-pie, F spasc-LYO\*, F mid-WES\*;

Germany(Pinelli): A den(h) /d/, A BER\*  
(s) A MUN\*, A BEL\* & F HOL\* (s) each other;

Italy(Mueth): F TYS\*-tun, A PIE\*, A VEN\*;

Russia(Don Ditter): A SIL\*-mun, F bar-  
STP\*(nc), F bla-ANK\*, A CON\* & A RUM\* both (s)  
Austrian A ser-BUL.

The deadline for Winter, 1903 is 1.00 pm,  
 Wednesday, March 22, 1978.

1977 IX Center Distribution:

Austria: home, tun, bul, (5) even;  
 England: home, swe, DEN, NWY (6) build 2;  
 France: home, por, spa, (5) even;  
 Germany: home, hol, bel, ~~den~~ one short,  
 even;

Italy: home (3) even;  
 Russia: home, rum, ~~nwy~~, CON, ANK (7) one  
 short, build 2;

Turkey: smy, gre, ser, ~~con, ank, bul~~  
 (3) two short, even.

Press:

Standbys! Drat, foiled again. The  
 Phantom will yet rule Europe! Be warned!

Rome: The Italian government wishes  
 to acknowledge that the former king of this  
 country was a bit mad (and is now being "re-  
 educated" in the torture chamber of the Va-  
 tican). Peace with France is the aim and  
 wish of the King and people of Italy, ac-  
 cording to El Duce the new leader of the  
 movement which will save the world, Facism!

A-1978 Winter 1901:

Austria(Reges): build A BUD\*, A VIE\*;  
 England(Grabar): build F LON\*;  
 France(Christopher): build A PAR\*,  
 A BRE\*;

Germany(Wolf): build A MUN\*, A KIE\*,  
 A BER\*;

Italy(Klein): build A ROM\*;  
 Russia(B. Bryg): build F STP\*nc, A MOS\*;  
 Turkey(Brown): build F SMY\*.

The deadline for Spring, 1902 is 1.00 pm,  
 Wednesday, March 22, 1978.

Press:

Moscow(Tass): The invasion of Norway  
 is one of strategic importance. We do not  
 care if we fight a war with a certain neigh-  
 bor. Norway is what we want.

"My gentleman! I have summoned you  
 here today, to thank you for the loyal ser-  
 vice, which you have up to now given to the  
 Fatherland and me. I recognize it with  
 stirring emotion there are none among you  
 who has not shown himself courageous and  
 honorable. Depending upon your courage and  
 experience, I have drawn up the plans for  
 the battle, which I will issue tomorrow, and  
 which must issue. I must do it, or all is  
 lost. We must defeat the enemy, or allow  
 ourselves to be buried before our batteries

If there is one amongst you who doesn't think so, he should ask his release from service. I will not give him the slightest reproach."

Here the commander paused, and a holy silence came forth from his officers, only to be broken by tears for their love of the Fatherland and respect for their commander. Then the leader raised his voice again and said in a friendly laughing voice: "I perceived that none of you would leave me; I am counting therefore on your loyal help and on certain victory. If I should perish and not be able to reward you for what you will do tomorrow, our Fatherland will. Go now into the camp and say what I have said to you here, and tell them that I will notice everything exactly. The cavalry regiment that does not follow the order to hurl itself into the enemy line 'a corps perdu', into the enemy line, I will demote to a garrison regiment. The infantry battallion which begins to falter, will have the decorations stripped from its shoulders in disgrace. Now, live well, my gentlemen, for two days from now we will have defeated the enemy, or we will never see each other again."

Somewhere on the western front, this stirring emotion was given by a nameless German commander with tears in his eyes, to his officers. With such skill and dedication, how can France now succumb to the Reich? Sieg für Deutschland! Es lebe der Kaiser! England, die Stunde drängt. Steh auf und brich los!

-AB-8, Iranian Expansion, 1981

The players are now coordinated on the same AB-6 map. Iran has definately invaded Iraq but no clashes have yet occured between major units of the two sides. Border posts in Iraq were quickly overrun by Iranian forces. Iraqi reinforcements are rushing to the front to stem the tide of Iranian invaders. Will the Shir Iran, with its chobham armor, sweep all before it?

The deadline for turn 2 is: 1.00 pm,  
Wednesday, March 22, 1978.

1939 AB Scenario: Turn 11

YUGOSLAVIA:

IF: 2105,2106,2505,2507,1009,1212,  
1409,1411;

Spotted Units:

Italian: 2C23, 2C24, 2C25 last seen at 2021A; 3C26/inf-2023A, 3C27/inf-2024A, 3C28/inf-2025A, 4C20-2404E, 4C21-2803E, 4C29-2804E, AH41-5214D; tank ditches: 5517, 5518, 5618;

Yugoslavian: Rolls Royce-4918B,  
25pdr-2402C, Mk6-2-2007F, A13-1408E.

IRAN:

### Fire Tasks:

PTRD-1415 @ Ir.Mk6-1316 NE  
" 1315 @ " " " "  
25 pdr-3130C @ T70-3230B NE

Spotted Units:

Iranian: Mk6-1317B, ATR-3228, 25 pdr-3130C;

Turkish: Pz38ts--3229E, 3429E, 4818D  
PzJ47s: 3331E, 2714F;

Russian: inf-1315,2424; T35-1318F, T70-3330B [This T70 slipped into 3330 as the blocking Turk exited and the other Turkish tank 50m away didn't have the speed to block the Russian.]

GERMAN OFFENSIVE:

Smoke: 1031,0931,1129,0530

Spotted Units:

German: 4B21-1619F, 4A11-2814E,  
5B11-1809E, 3B14-2831E;

Belgian 103-2432B; Danish 405-1519B;  
Luxembourg 402-1519B; Dutch 101-2517C;  
Swedish 100-2104D.

Press:

NEW YORK: Time magazine today announced their next issue will feature the Turkish president. President Bolin had declined such interviews up till now. Excerpts from the interview follow.

Q: Hasn't Turkey been overly saber rattling for its size and ability?

A: Not really since WE intend no wars and Turkish troops will be the last to open fire on any nation. But the goal is to open the eyes of the Allied and Soviet nations. Obviously war is going to break out in Europe on a major scale. The western powers and Soviets by their lack of response are forcing the Turkish nation along lines it would prefer to avoid.

Q: Hasn't your government made demands on France?

A: Not really. We ask for Syria and offered adequate payment for it. However, if France insists on not responding to our letters it will become a demand. One that could lead to conflict, and Syria is hardly worth Turkey ending up on the Axis side. Moreso since obviously France will be unable to defend it. Also should we be forced to go Axis then Turkey would become a base of operations that could be used by the Axis powers to invade the vital Near East.

Q: Why did you agree to this interview?

A: Mainly in hopes that the Allied powers/Soviets would come to their senses. Turkey has the right to secure borders as much as they do, we ask nothing more.

Berlin(AP) In response to President Fox' recent statement Chancellor Charlie issued this statement: "I don't see how the French President can say that German troops are forcefully occupying any country in which they have yet to fire anything but smoke shells."

Berlin (AP) In a letter to the head of the Belgian rebels, Chancellor Charlie requested that they stop wasting ammunition. "We may need it later," added the Chancellor.

Berlin(AP) Chancellor Charlie announced today that the President of Turkey might find it hard to get replacement parts for his Volkswagon.

Berlin(AP,UPI) The German High Command issued an offer to help the Russians keep their people fully employed by sending tanks to the Gobi Desert to churn up the sand so that the Russians could count the sand below the surface.

Berlin(AP) Chancellor Charlie released the following open letter to President Fox at a press conference today: "I am pleased to see you are finally becoming interested in the plight of your neighbors. I wonder though, why it has taken you 6 months to respond to their pleas. Can it be that you see some chance to expand France at the expense of others? By the way, we hear that a majority of the citizens in your country are beginning to feel oppressed by your dictatorship. We are holding meetings right now with the leaders of these people to determine the best course of action."

Driver/loader Zaphra sat nervously in the seat of his British made Al3 as the procession of Italian AB-40s wound down the road toward the capitol. Trying to dispell his fears, he counted the tires on the passing invaders vehicles. As the summer day drew to a close, the last of the procession was disappearing in the distance. Sgt Yammoninski placed his foot gently on his back--the signal to move out. Almost as one, the line of Al3 tanks started out towards the road. Once on it, the foot went to his left shoulder. Turn left --towards Athens! And it was on! For weeks the Italians had been NMRing, now the great Yugoslavian counterattack of 1939 was on! Fearlessly pressing onward, in an attempt to retake the Greek and perhaps to capture the Italian CPs while turmoil reigned in the Italian ranks! THREE CICs within the period of the invasion! The Italian troops were failing to get the orders to move! All of Greece and Albania laid open for the Yugoslavian attacks, and they would take them! For the Italian High Command failed to get the orders out!

--McAlister Clean, History of the Second World War

Moscow(AP,UPI) Demonstrators massed outside the German Embassy howling for the German Ambassador to appear as a result of the recent publication of German offers to the Soviet Union for her aid. Crowds chanted for breaking Russo-German relations while placards of "Insult" and "PaperTiger" were revealed about the courtyard. Effigies of Chancellor Charlie were hung, burned, and shreaded by groups of demonstrators while the German flag was spat upon and burned. In response to public demand, the Russian Ambassador to Germany has been recalled to receive new instructions from the Premier himself.

Leningrad(AP,UPI) The Russian government sends its regrets to the Turkish government over the recent misunderstandings. We also would like to double our orders for Turkish taffy and towels in the hope the added income will again get the Turkish tanks moving!



1940 AB

With this issue, I am enclosing 4 blank hex-grids of 13"x15.5" dimensions, together with a reduced-xerox copy of the terrain to be drawn upon these grids. The grids will be used for geomorphic maps for the 1940 AB scenario [and possibly other scenarios]. These maps have 12 configurations described on the xeroxed copy for use in different scenarios. There are configurations which are more open and will be used in some of the desert scenario possibilities. But none of these are entirely featureless. The terrain will still represent ridges, escarpments, boulders, etc.

Since these are maps with full-size hexes and there are 4 of them for each player, I am not drawing the terrain on them as I did for AB6. You must fill in your own hex-grids from the xerox model. I've trimmed the grids to the exact size needed, though.

These are being sent to all active AB6 players, and also to those who are to play the 1940 scenarios, free of charge. If anyone else wants full-size hex grids (13"x15.5" dimensions), the cost is 10¢ per sheet plus postage. 25¢ will get you a reduced xerox copy of the 1940 AB map.

I also still have 11x17" conference map reductions of a full-sized hex-grid (22x34") for 10¢ each.

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SPACE  
for your  
Calculations

Quotes from the LIBERTERREAN:

Press Release (release everyone immediately)

Ann Arbor, MI (1/31/78) -- the LAST INTERNATIONAL, a secret terrorist organization devoted to destroying politics, culture, and life as we know it, announces the availability of a series of guided missals, to wit: catchy poster/leaflets on trendy topics of the day. Now in stock are the following items:

(1) "The 7 Danger Signs of Subjectivity" --test yourself!

(2) "Religion as Banality...Divinity as Tyranny" -- a blockbuster! The most hated leaflet in Ann Arbor. The last word on the God swindle.

(3) "Michigan Free Press: Sheep in Wolves' Clothing" -- an expose of a corrupt statist "alternate", "anti-imperialist" Michigan paper. Maoists-turned-small-bunismen.

(4) "Israel Bond(age)" -- short and sweet. There is no Master Race; there is no Chosen People. Choose yourself.

Possible further project(ile)s:

- "Pedagogicide: A Victimless Crime"
- "Are Students Stupid?" A brief dissection of student bovinity.
- Anti-electoral items
- A celebration of masturbation as self-help sexuality--not an "outlet", like any sex, an end in itself. And no sexism, either.
- Instructions on ripping off the post office with recycled stamps.
- Much, much more.

What is THE LAST INTERNATIONAL? It's been called "nihilist", "Nietzschean Marxist", "socialist-individualist", and "full of shit". Its members and their motives are unknown. It speaks hazily of the historical debut of the "complete individual"--whatever that means. It insists on making meaning and melody one. It combats cannibalism. It welcomes long, self-addressed, stamped envelopes sent to: Box 7831, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 (everything must go!)

"After I buy or sell anything, I feel like washing my hands."

"The communist block isn't communist; the free world isn't free."

"Don't waste your vote" means -- don't cast it.

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"Work is the salt which preserves mummified souls." --Baudelaire

"I am the person my parents warned me against."

"Necrophilia is a social disease."

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